PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	January 08, 2020
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2019-379-C
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THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2019-379-C</u> - <u>Petition of Teleport Communications America, LLC Requesting the Commission's Intervention in Numbering Resources Determinations in the Mount Pleasant Rate Center</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Teleport Communications America, LLC's Petition Requesting the Commission's Intervention in Numbering Resources Determinations in the Mount Pleasant Rate Center.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Teleport Communications America, LLC is requesting that the Commission overturn the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and/or the Pooling Administrator's denial of the entity Columbus McKinnon's request for numbering resources in the 843 area code.

TCA submitted a Pooling Administration System request for the assignment of a thousands-block in the Mount Pleasant rate center to integrate into its customer's existing dialing plan. The request was for the block to be of the format: 843-NXX-XXXX where the block does NOT start with 7, and blocks 843-XXX-O, 8, and 9 are undesirable. In order to meet the customer's express request for numbers, TCA requested the assignment of one thousands-block in the Mount Pleasant rate center. TCA does not have the existing numbers to meet the customer's request.

I find that Columbus McKinnon has demonstrated a verifiable need for the numbering resources. Since an appeal to this state Commission is the only means to affect its request, I also conclude that TDS has exhausted all available remedies. Therefore, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(5), I move that we overturn the NANPA/PA decision to deny the numbering resources and direct them to approve the request.

PRESIDING:	<u>Randall</u>				SESSION: Regular	TI	ME: 2:00 p.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO O	THER			
BELSER		✓					
ERVIN		✓					
HAMILTON		✓					
HOWARD	✓	✓					
RANDALL		✓					
WHITFIELD			□ <u>A</u>	<u>bsent</u>	Annual Leave		

WILLIAMS				<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding